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Mail-Stop Patent Application Atty. Dkt.: 47-201 Commissioner for Patents Date: November 13, 2003 P: Box 1450 Aexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Attached for filing is the patent application of: Inventor: JACKSON et al Entitled: T HELPER CELL EPITOPES and including attachments as noted below: Newly executed Declaration, \overline{\times} Copy of Declaration from prior application, \overline{\times} Abstract Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application: pages of specification and claims (including 16 numbered claims), and 30 sheets of accompanying drawing/s. Record the attached assignment to and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: **Application Number** Country Day/Month/Year Filed PP 8533 Australia 5 February 1999 PQ 2013 Australia 4 August 1999 PCT/AU00/00070 7 February 2000 , respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on in prior appln. no. filed This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. . filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. This application is a \square continuation/ \square division/ \square continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/890,650, filed August 3, 2001, which is a 371 of PCT/AU00/00070, filed February 7, 2000 the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application. Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency. The prior application is assigned to The University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; CSL Limited, Victoria, Australia; Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australian Capital Territory, Australia; The Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Queensland, Australia, and Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Victoria, Australia. It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status.

"Small entity" statement attached. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee: Also attached: ☑ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Ø Amino Acid Sequence Submission;

Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;

Other: FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED Basic Filing Fee 770.00 Total effective claims 16 - 20 (at least 20) = \$ x \$ 18.00 0.00 Independent claims 2 -3 (at least 3) = 0 x\$ 86.00 \$ 0.00 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 770.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$(0.00)**SECOND SUBTOTAL** 770.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 770.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Correspondence Address: By Atty: Leonard G. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009 23117 Custom r Numb Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

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